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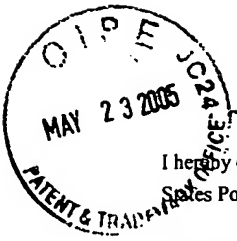
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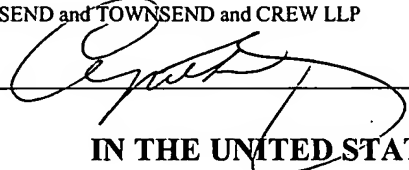
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on June 26, 2003.

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